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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

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CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co's of New York

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we deem it our duty voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We consider that nothing further could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of any insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired capital and undiminished reputation for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions have have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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April 1, 1872 d-tf

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OF NEW YORK CITY,

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Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

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April 1, 1872 d tf.

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PHILADELPHIA.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

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Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 14th, 1794, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for 76 years.

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$580,000 00.

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LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts.; size, 76x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 1—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 53 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650, cash; he had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 50x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway, size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 4 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x180 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 6 rooms, well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets, frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872-d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers'

Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000.

L. G. BATTERSON, President,
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Of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $1,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Indemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents	Ten Days,	2,50
	Thirty Days,	$5,00.	

Women Insured Against Death Only.

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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

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HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

☞ Devote solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE

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AGENTS.

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FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000.

☞ Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the Book of Life
Some lesson I have to learn,
I must take my turn at the mill,
I must grind out the golden grain;
I must work at my task with a resolute will,
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single hour,
But the morning dews must fall,
And the sun and the summer rain
Must do their part, and perform it all
Over and over again.

Over and over again
The brook through the meadow flows,
And over and over again
The ponderous mill-wheel goes.
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain;
And a blessing, falling us once or twice,
May come, if we try again.

The path that has once been trod
Is never so rough to the feet;
And the lesson we once have learned
Is never so hard to repeat.
Though sorrowful tears may fall,
And the heart to its depth be driven
With storms and tempest, we need them all
To render us meet for Heaven.

HORTICULTURAL ITEMS.

A Spring bed—a bed of greens.

The orchards in Downieville, Cal., are in full blossom.

Southern Illinois expects a big crop of peaches this year.

The cork tree is being successfully cultivated in California.

Thousands of fruit trees are being planted near Fond du Lac, Wis.

Col. Ketchum is planting 7,500 peach trees near Shawneetown, Ill.

A good peach crop is expected in Michigan, if frosts do no further damage.

New England used to be celebrated for its fine apples, but the State of Michigan is ahead now.

A gentleman in Limestone Co., Texas, commenced a vineyard three years ago on $500. Last year he realized $5,000 from the grape crop.

One pear tree, fifteen years old, is stated by a correspondent of the *Gardener's Monthly*, in Springfield, Mass., to have produced $320 worth during the years 1870 and 1871.

Those engaged in peach growing in Michigan insist that a large portion of the buds have come safely through the Winter. The peach buds in Benzie Co., so far as examined, are reported uninjured.

Mr. Bidwell, of South Haven, Mich., is reported to have successfully undertaken the culture of figs, having 300 trees in fine growing condition. He has raised two crops, and has made a handsome profit.

GARDENING IN THE EVENING OF LIFE.

A writer in the *Cornhill Magazine* recommends to one in the Autumn of his life, to take to gardening, if he has not already experienced its pleasures. Of all occupations in the world, it is the one which best combines repose and activity. It is not idleness; it is not stagnation; and yet it is perfect quietude. Like all things mortal it has its failures and disappointments, and there are some things hard to understand. But it is never without its rewards, and perhaps if there was nothing but successful cultivation, the aggregate enjoyment would be less. It is better for the occasional shadows that come over the scene. The discipline, too, is most salutary. It tries our patience and it tries our faith. But even in the worst of seasons there is far more to reward and encourage, than to dishearten and disappoint. There is no day of the year without something to afford tranquil pleasure to the cultivator of flowers, something on which the mind may rest with profit and delight.

WHAT A DOLLY VARDEN DID.—Philadelphia accounts are at hand of a steady, sober citizen being surprised by his wife and daughters, in all the gorgeous glory of "Dolly Vardens," whereupon reason tottered upon its throne, and, amid bursts of demoniac laughter, he wildly exclaimed: "Ha, ha! How do they make up for pantaloons? Ha! ha! ha! Let me have a Dolly Varden. Let me clutch it. Bring me a pattern of monkeys scaling a lamp-post How would a Chinee puzzle look, or a map of Fairmount Park?" All the rest is a blank The unhappy husband has just been liberated from an asylum and pronounced cured. But the only way they could manage it was to dress him up in a Dolly Varden, worked out with a ground plan of the streets of Boston.

THE oldest record or document in Illinois is at Kaskaskia, dated 1725. It is a petition to Louis XV., King of France, asking a grant of common fields, commons, &c; stating their great sufferings the preceding year (1724) from the great flood which swept away all their improvements and obliged the people to flee to the bluffs opposite the village, across the Kaskaski river.

BAD Luck is simply a man with his hands in his pocket and his pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good Luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come right.

SEVEN years of silent inquiry are useful to a man to learn the truth, but fourteen to learn how to make it known to his fellow-men.

GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY.—United States Senator Wilson is the authority (and very good authority he is), for the statement that sixty-one per cent. of all the current expenses of the Federal Government grew out of the war, and that, leaving that per centage out of the calculation, the expenses of the Government, as measured by the gold standard, are at present less, according to the property of the country, or according to population, than they were immediately preceding the war—very largely less, according to population, and very largely less, according to wealth, than they were in 1858.

GENTEEL PEOPLE.—The young lady who lets the mother do her ironing for fear of spoiling her hands; the miss who wears thin shoes on a rainy day; and the young gentleman who is ashamed to be seen walking with his father.

A BLACKSMITH brought up his son, to whom he was very severe, to his trade. One day the old man was trying to harden a cold chisel, which he had made of foreign steel, but he could not succeed. "Horsewhip it, father," if that won't harden it, I don't know what will."

THE great difference between men—between the feeble and the powerful—the great and insignificant, is energy, invincible determination—a purpose once fixed upon, and then death or victory. That quality will compass everything that is possible in life, and no talent, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a man without it.

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Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at 5:00 P. M.	
"	"	closes at 8 P. M.
Southern	"	arrives at 5:30 A. M.
"	"	closes at 4:00 P. M.
Eastern	"	arrives at 2:35 P. M.
"	"	closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western	"	arrives at 11:40 P. M.
"	"	closes at 1:35 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
☞ Daily through Chicago mail closes at 1:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

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Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:10 A. M. ..... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M. ..... 5:00 P. M.

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GOING NORTH.

10.30 A. M. ..... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:25 A. M. ..... 3:15 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave	Decatur, Mail, West	3 00 p. m
"	" Accom "	6 10 a. m
Leave	Pekin, Mail, East	7 30 a. m
"	" Accom "	4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

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FENCE POSTS,

Which will be Sold CHEAP.

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Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 11, 1870-1y

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 32.]

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a personal action has been or shall be brought in any State court by an alien against any citizen of a State who is, or at the time the alleged action accrued was, a civil officer of the United States being non-resident of that State wherein jurisdiction is obtained by the State court, by personal service of process, such action may be removed into the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process, in the same manner as now provided for the removal of an action brought in a State court by the provisions of section three of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."

Approved March 30, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 33.]

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to build a bridge across the Mississippi river, at such point on said river, within fifteen miles of the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, as may accommodate the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and its connections on the west side of said river, and to lay on or over said bridge railway tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are, or shall be, constructed to the said river at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary in order to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river, the cause may be tried before the district court of the United States of any State in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge touches: *Provided,* That said bridge shall not be so located or constructed as to interfere in any manner with the approaches to the railroad bridge now erected at Clinton, or with the piers of the same, or so as to obstruct in any manner the passage of said bridge by boats, vessels, or rafts, or to render such passage more difficult or dangerous: *Provided, however,* That this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the crossing of the approaches to said bridge, if such crossing shall be found necessary.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act may, at the option of the company building the same, be built as a draw-bridge, with a pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans: *Provided,* That if the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, it shall not be of less elevation, in any case, than fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the bottom chord of the bridge; nor shall the spans of said bridge be less than two hundred and fifty feet in length, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river, and not less than three hundred feet in length: *And provided also,* That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of not less than one hundred and sixty feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw; and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet; and said spans shall not be less than thirty feet above low-water mark, and not less than ten above extreme high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, where said bridge may be erected: *And provided also,* That said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats.

SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act, and according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for their transmission over the railroads, public highways leading to the said bridge, and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.

SEC. 4. That all railway companies desiring to use the said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in case they shall not agree.

SEC. 5. That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river. And the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation, modification by law whenever the public good shall in the judgment of Congress so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.

SEC. 6. That the Muscatine Western Railroad Company, or their assigns, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and shall have all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 7. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the counties of Carroll and Whiteside, in the State of Illinois, and the counties of Jackson and Clinton, in the State of Iowa, either by the Western Union Railroad Company or the Sabula, Ackley and Dakota Railroad Company, or both of them, or by either or both of their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Illinois and Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 8. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the county of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, and the county of Houston, in the State of Minnesota, by the Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 9. That the right to alter or amend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of bridges, is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 10. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, without any expense or charge to the United States.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 34.]

AN ACT to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to re-appoint Gilbert Morton an ensign in the navy.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 35.]

AN ACT to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the United States navy, if, in his opinion, the interests of the public service will be thereby promoted.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 36.]

AN ACT to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congressional Printer is hereby directed to enter into a contract, in behalf of the General Government, with Franklin Rives, Jefferson Rives and George A. Bailey, for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress for the term of two years, on and from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in accordance with the proposed form of contract from the said Rives and Bailey, submitted to and approved by the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose aforesaid there be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the accounts having been approved, as in previous years, by the Secretary of the Senate and by the Clerk of the House, or their representatives.

SEC. 3. That no person shall be employed as a reporter for the House without the approval of the Speaker of the House: *Provided,* That it shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Public Printing to publish an advertisement once a week, for four weeks, in one newspaper in each of the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and San Francisco, inviting proposals in detail for reporting and for printing, together and separately, the debates of the Forty-Third, the Forty-Fourth, and Forty-Fifth Congresses, together or separately, and to report all proposals which may be received before the designated day to Congress, at the earliest practicable date, with estimates, hereby directed to be made by the Congressional Printer, of the cost of reporting the debates and of printing them at the Government Printing Office, accompanied by the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on all proposals and estimates so submitted; and that the bills for such advertising be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: *And provided further,* That no debates shall be reported or published at public expense, after the close of the present Congress, except upon written contracts entered into therefor under the authority of Congress.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 37.]

AN ACT to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a port of entry and delivery be, and is hereby, established at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which shall be entitled to the same provisions and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of entry and delivery in the United States.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 38.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of Congress approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the widow, heirs, executors, or administrators of such discoverer, where such discoverer shall have died before perfecting proof of discovery or fully complying with the provisions of said act approved as aforesaid, after complying with the requirements of the act of Congress of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be held to impair any rights of discovery or any assignment by a discoverer heretofore recognized by the Government of the United States.

SEC. 2. That section three of an act approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," amendatory of the act aforesaid, approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five," wherever the same occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 39.]

AN ACT to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the recent rebellion for ninety days or more, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, including the troops mustered into the service of the United by virtue of the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for completing the defenses of Washington, and for other purposes," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and every seaman, marine, and officer who has served in the navy of the United States, or in the marine corps, during the rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, shall, on compliance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts amendatory thereof, as hereinafter modified, be entitled to enter upon and receive patents for a quantity of public lands (not mineral) not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, or one quarter-section, to be taken in compact form according to legal subdivisions, including the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work, not otherwise reserved or appropriated, and other lands subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States: *Provided,* That said homestead settler shall be allowed six months after locating his homestead within which to commence his settlement and improvement: *And provided also,* That the time which the homestead settler shall have served in the army, navy, or marine corps aforesaid, shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, or if discharged on account of wounds received, or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, without reference to the length of time he may have served: *Provided, however,* That no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved, and cultivated his said homestead for a period of at least one year after he shall commence his improvements as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That any person entitled under the provisions of the foregoing section to enter a homestead, who may have heretofore entered under the homestead laws a quantity of land less than one hundred and sixty acres, shall be permitted to enter under the provisions of this act so much land as, when added to the quantity previously entered, shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres.

SEC. 3. That in case of the death of any person who would be entitled to a homestead under the provisions of the first section of this act, his widow, if unmarried, or in case of her death or marriage, then his minor orphan children, by a guardian duly appointed and officially accredited at the Department of the Interior, shall be entitled to all the benefits enumerated in this act, subject to all the provisions as to settlement and improvements therein contained: *Provided, That if such person died during his term of enlistment, the whole term of his enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title.*

SEC. 4. That where a party at the date of his entry of a tract of land under the homestead laws, or subsequently thereto, was actually enlisted and employed in the army or navy of the United States, his service therein shall, in the administration of said homestead law, be construed to be equivalent, to all intents and purposes, to a residence for the same length of time upon the tract so entered: *Provided,* That if his entry has been canceled by reason of his absence from said tract while in the military or naval service of the United States, and such tract has not been disposed of, his entry shall be restored and confirmed: *And provided further,* That if such tract has been disposed of, said party may enter another tract subject to entry under said laws; and his right to a patent therefor shall be determined by the proofs touching his residence and cultivation of the first tract, and his absence therefrom in such service.

SEC. 5. That any soldier, sailor, marine, officer, or other person coming within the provisions of this act may, as well by an agent as in person, enter upon said homestead: *Provided,* That said claimant in person shall, within the time prescribed, commence settlements and improvements on the same, and thereafter fulfill all the requirements of this act.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

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POLITICAL.

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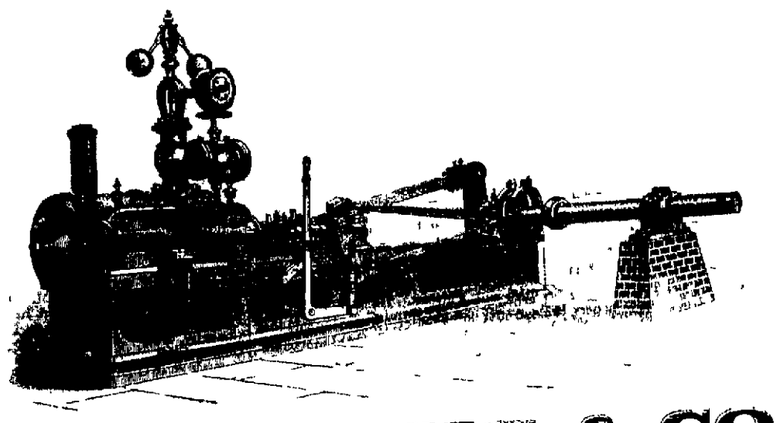

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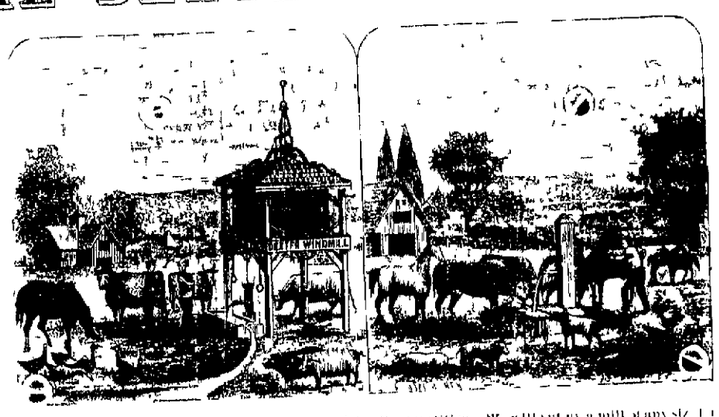

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 3.

Republican Township Meetings.

The Republican voters of the several election districts in Decatur township are requested to meet at the places designated below, at

2 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON FRIDAY, MAY 10th, for the purpose of selecting the delegates to which each district is entitled in the County Convention, called to meet on Saturday, May 11th. The places of meeting will be as follows:

1st District—At the Council Room.

2d " —At Murray & Park's Agricultural store, North Main street.

3d District—Basement of Aungst's building, west side of old square.

4th District—At the Circuit Clerk's office.

By order of the Township Central Com.

BROUGHT FORTH!

The Cincinnati Mountain, after a protracted labor has brought forth its mouse! Horace Greeley was nominated for President on the sixth ballot, and just as we go to press the telegraph announces that B. Gratz Brown received the nomination for the Vice Presidency

A fitting pair—the bucolic sage of Chappaqua and the gushing Governor of the Puke State!

These nominations will give the most lively satisfaction to the true blue Republicans, who want no lighter task than that of beating them in November will prove to be

HONESTY AND REFORM.

The Convention at Cincinnati was ostensibly called in the interest of reform, and its champions have for months been prating of the demand of the people for a greater degree of purity in the government Some unsophisticated mortals may probably be hoodwinked by this great exhibition of intended honesty, but those who have watched the progress of the convention thus far cannot but be pained at the evidences of corruption which have so unmistakably shown themselves. It was prophesied, weeks before the convention met, that the gathering would be nothing better than a struggle for nominations, and the prophecy has been verified The partisans of the several candidates have flocked thither by thousands, and every appliance known to political warfare has been made use of to further the interests of the ambitious gentlemen who are seeking the nomination Combinations of the most corrupt and disgraceful character are entered into by the champions of the several candidates, and, not withstanding the loud protestations of honesty and reform with which the movement was begotten, its bringing forth has eclipsed every other political convention of which we have any knowledge, in the development of trickery, corruption and fraud

The most shameless and disgraceful thing yet developed at this gathering of adventurers is the fact that one of the candidates, whose name has heretofore been the synonym of honesty and probity, is accused of having used his vast wealth in paying the expenses of many hundreds of his claquers, who have been gathered up in various portions of Illinois, and sent to Cincinnati to create a pressure that would secure his nomination. This sort of political warfare, when carried on by a man who aspires to the high office of President, is sufficient to make the thoughtful citizen seriously ponder over the evil tendencies of this age, but when in addition to the disgracefulness of the thing, itself, is added the reflection that it is a judge of the highest tribunal in the government who thus steps down from the bench and drags his judicial ermine through the very dirtiest slums of politics the only sensation which it can create is one of shame and disgust.

And yet we are told that this movement is for *Reform*; that a venal President must be hurled from power, by agencies set in motion at Cincinnati, that the use of official patronage for political purposes must be stopped [and candidates nominated only by the influence of money we presume], that — in short, that somebody must be nominated "to beat Grant" The feast of reform to which the people have been invited must be made more palatable, or there will be no guests. If a new leaf is to be turned the same old thing, or something worse, must not be written on the next page.

The Republican State Convention of Vermont met at Bellows Falls on Wednesday, passed resolutions for Grant and Colfax and appointed some of the very best men in the State as delegates to the Philadelphia National Convention.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

FROM CINCINNATI.

HORACE GREELEY NOMINATED ON THE SIXTH BALLOT.

THE VARIOUS BALLOTS.

The Cincinnati Commercial on the Situation.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM CINCINNATI.

[Special dispatch to the DAILY REPUBLICAN.]

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The Convention came to order at 10 o'clock, and the balloting began at 10:30 The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted unanimously.

The following is the ballot of the New York delegation: Greeley, 66, Adams, 2 The first general ballot resulted as follows Adams 203, Trumbull 106, Davis 92½, Greeley 147, Brown 81, Curtin 62, Chase 2½ Gov B. Gratz Brown then made a speech, and at its conclusion withdrew in favor of Greeley. Many delegates are changing their votes from Brown to Trumbull on account of Brown's action The official count of the first ballot, after changes made by delegates, is as follows:

Adams 203, Trumbull 110, Davis 92½, Greeley 160, Brown 95, Curtin 62, Chase 2½; total number cast 614, necessary to a choice 308

Curtin withdrew before the second ballot, and the Pennsylvania delegation retired for consultation

The Cincinnati *Commercial* editorially this morning strongly pronounces in favor of the nomination of Adams, with Trumbull for the second place It says the great Davis-Curtin combination has been smashed. Schurz, by withdrawing his influence from Brown, destroyed his chances as a candidate It therefore regards the fight as between Adams and Greeley The latter is strong in the Southern States and in States across the Ohio There has been a desperate struggle to secure complimentary votes for him, and this he has been assisted in by Brown's Kentucky friends

Gratz Brown and Frank Blair arrived in the city last night, ostensibly to smoothe the trouble in the Missouri delegation, but the *Commercial* asserts that it was really to turn over Brown's strength to Greeley, Brown consenting to take the second place The *Commercial* thinks there is only one combination which can beat this, viz Adams and Trumbull, and advises the suggestion to be put into effect without further loss of time.

The second ballot resulted as follows Total number cast 714, Adams 243, Trumbull 148, Davis 75, Greeley 245

Third ballot. Davis 44, Trumbull 146, Adams 264, Greeley 258

Fourth ballot Adams 279, Trumbull 141, Davis 11, Greeley 251, Brown 2

The call was suspended and a recess of 10 minutes taken, to give delegates a chance to compare notes and prepare for skirmishes

The Convention was again called to order and balloting proceeding with

Amid the most intense excitement ever seen in a public assemblage, Horace Greeley has just been nominated by the Liberal Republicans for President of the United States, the vote standing, on the 6th ballot, Greeley, 482; Adams 187, Chase 31, Trumbull 18

Pennsylvania and Indiana did the business.

On the fifth ballot, Greeley received but 258 to 309 for Adams.

The Pennsylvanians on this ballot had gone for Adams by nearly two to one Alex McClure and Lowery carried the vote over to Greeley Theo Tilton, who has championed the Greeley canvas, is in his glory No nominations for Vice President are yet made The indications are that Gratz Brown of Missouri will be nominated

EVENING SESSION

CINCINNATI May 2—The evening session commenced under favorable auspices as to audience and appearances—The immense hall was brilliantly lighted, every seat and every inch of standing room was full, and it was indeed a place "Where every prospect pleases, and only man is vile" It looked like a night session of the House at Washington during impeachment times, only it was multiplied by at least five in its dimensions.

At half past seven Schurz rapped with his gavel and called to order He made a statement, to which he had been prompted by Grosvenor, that the Committee on Resolutions would not be ready to report to-night. As a means of saving time he suggested that gentlemen having candidates for President and Vice President should present them to-night, and that the evening session be devoted to the discussion of the merits of such candidates.

John Cochrane, of New York, who has been on the floor every five minutes since the Convention met, put Schurz's suggestion into a resolution, which was adopted. It looked like fair sailing and plain work, when in an evil moment the door was opened for resolutions of a miscellaneous character, most of which were read merely for information.

But there was mischief in one of them, as I think the sequel will show before the convention is over. It was offered by an Ohio delegate, and had a smack of Greeleyism in it. It declared that the tariff was a question upon which the President as an executive officer had no voice, and that should be settled in the Congressional districts. This was at first referred to the platform committee, under the rules, but subsequently the rules were suspended and the subject of the tariff came up for general discussion. It looked like a storm. Pennsylvania showed the white feather, and moved to to adjourn. Cassius M. Clay made a speech in favor of the Ohio resolution. David A. Wells rose to assure the convention that the Platform Committee had agreed upon a tariff plank, which would certainly be acceptable to all.—Stanley Mathews plead for forbearance, and said a good word for the Platform Committee. In the course of his remarks he gave vent to much bitterness, and denounced all kinds of rings, as he termed them, whether they were railroad rings or pig iron rings. The latter, he said, were taking the duties off tea and coffee to put additional bounties into their own pockets. This was intended for Pennsylvania, whose delegation felt the point very keenly. Schurz began to get scared, and whispered to Mathews that his time was up, meaning that his limit of five minutes had been exhausted. A scene followed which is not easily described. Half a dozen men had the floor at once, each making a different motion and each yelling for an audience. John Cochrane's brown velvet coat, the same in which he broke up the Charleston Convention, was seen on on top of a chair. Cassius M. Clay stormed and tossed himself into a fury. McClure, of Pennsylvania, got mad and at this Pennsylvanian rose to denounce the whole performance as an insult to his State and its delegation. It seemed as if a row was imminent.

Then the motion to present cadidates was again put forth and carried, but the grooms were not willing to put the horses on the track a day in advance of the race. The idea of making a speech in favor of your man to-night, and not getting any benefit from it until to-morrow, looked too much like opening a bottle of champagne in the evening, and drinking it next day. It wouldn't do. Nobody would name a candidate, although several were known to have candidates in whose favor they propose to speak at the proper time. I looked for Cassius M. Clay to start the ball nominating Gratz Brown, as he had promised to do so, but he thought his time had not come. Several gentlemen are ready to speak for Trumbull, others for Adams, and others for Greeley, but not one was ready to take the initiative to-night.

In this view of the case an adjournment was wisely suggested, and at nine o'clock the big crowd was again on the streets moving towards the hotels

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 3—The following is from the *Times'* Cincinnati special—"The Cincinnati committee of arrangements have exhibited not only their liberality, but their extreme modesty, by assigning to the Ohio delegation the most prominent and conspicuous place in the Convention hall, while Illinois is put away in an obscure corner out of sight from nearly all parts of the building

"The speech of Mr Schurz upon taking the Presidency of the Convention, was an electioneering one for Trumbull, cautiously phrased but not sufficiently disguised to prevent easy recognition of its thoroughly Jesuitic character.

"The proceedings of the convention to the hour of adjournment to await the report of the platform committee were without interest or importance.

"Miss Susan B Anthony, and a Mrs Gordon, of California, also one of the fierce-minded, put in their appearance conspicuously. Notwithstanding the decision of the convention excluding them, Mrs. Gordon attempted to get the floor for a speech, but failed to gain recognition from the chair.

"Horace White, Mr Trumbull's personal organist, told Col. Cake, of the Pennsylvania delegation, to-day, that Trumbull's home organ, the Chicago *Tribune*, would not support Judge Davis, should the latter be nominated for President. This is regarded as coming by authority from Trumbull, and of course will be regarded as absolving the friends of Judge Davis from supporting Trumbull should he be nominated, or any other person whom Trumbull or his friends may bring forward to achieve their purpose

"John B Haskin has been blowing about this afternoon, wanting to bet anywhere from ten thousand to fifty or sixty millions of dollars, that Adams, if nominated, will triumphantly carry New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Alaska, and all other places. Haskin found a prompt taker of his offer in Gen. Gridley whereupon the noted New York bummer materially modified his proposition

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—After an unimportant morning hour's business in the Senate yesterday, the post office appropriation bill was taken up and the amendment increasing the compensation for ocean mail service, between San Francisco, China and Japan to $1,000,000 annually, was discussed about an hour and a half. The debate was nearly all on one side, and was in the main a repetition of the arguments set forth in the House when the same amendment was considered. There are strong indications that the Senate will not agree to the amendment. What its fate will be remains to be determined by a conference committee. The Senate was in executive session for two hours to-day, and was engaged during the whole time in a sharp debate over the Arkansas nominations, without any vote being reached. The probabilities are against the confirmation of these nominees during the present session. They are all partisans of Clayton, and were appointed by the President as a reward for their political services to that gentleman. There are a great many charges pending against them as to their honesty and fitness for the places. Several Senators express the opinion that it was scarcely decent for Clayton to insist upon these nominations being taken up prior to the report of the committee which has been investigating the circumstances of his election, in which the nominees have a large, and, it is claimed, a disreputable part.

Lew Campbell of Ohio, and Hay of Illinois, are the only members of the special committee appointed by the House to attend the national sharp shooters' festival at Highland, Illinois, who expect to find time to go. Campbell used to have the reputation, when he was Congacessman before the war, of being the best shot in the House.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Wheat, firm, cash 1.37¼, June 1.39¾; July 1 40½.

Corn, firm, cash 43⅝, June 44¼; July 46 buyer.

Pork, weak, cash 12.90, July 13.10

Lard, quiet, cash 8.65; June 8 85 @8.88½.

Oats, firm, 36 bid

Rye, nothing doing, 77 offered

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, no buyers, quiet 83.

Hogs, receipts, 8780, official yesterday 14,978 Market unsettled, a large number being taken for Canada and eastern points. Extreme range 4.00@4.43, bulk of sales at 4.15@4.20

Cattle, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, May 3—Flour, stronger, 7 15@7.40

Wheat, held higher, No. 2 Chicago 1.62@1.63 afloat; No. 2 Milwaukee 1.55@1.57.

Corn, very scarce, better sales, 75@77.

Oats, stronger, held at 54 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 84

Barley, easier, nominal, 75@78.

Whiskey, inactive at 90

Pork, steady, sellers, 13.70 cash and May.

Lard, shade firmer, dull 9¾.

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FREE TEA AND COFFEE BILL.

The President, day before yesterday, approved the bill removing the tariff on tea and coffee. This bill, it is estimated, will save to the people of the United States sixty millions of dollars annually. Can the disorganizers who are now quarreling at Cincinnati offer any plan to the country by which the people will be relieved of so great a burden of taxation at one single blow?

THE United Staes Senate, on Wednsday, passed the Naval Appropriation bill, with some amendents; also a bill to regulate elections in Idaho and Washington Territories; also a bill changing the time for holding the United States Courts for the Western District of Wisconsin, also a bill repealing the provisions of the Army Appropriation act of 1870, prohibiting promotions in the staff of the army

ALL accounts from Cincinnati agree—both the public letters and dispatches and private advices—that the horde of politicians now assembled there to "beat Grant," is a mob of dead-beats and bummers, with here and there a decent man, who feels and acts "like a cat in a strange garret"—or, more properly speaking, like a well bred dog in the midst of an assemblage of mangy curs.

This is about as might have been expected The men who are engaged in this "movement" are, generally, played out political scalawag, who have failed to fasten themselves, like leeches, upon the public treasury Disappointed and soured, they are furious in their revengeful opposition to Grant and the whole Republican party They have not been 'appreciated,' they think, and are now in favor of a new deal in the game of politics, by which *they* may stand a better chance of getting into fat places from which they have been repelled or expelled, and gratifying their inordinate lusts for a few of these loaves and fishes Nearly all these Cincinnati "reformers" are men who *have been* office-holders, and are mad because they have not been kept in office The so-called "Liberal" movement being composed of such a lot of political bummers, we are not all surprised to learn that the Cincinati crowd looks "seedy, hungry, loaferish and knaveish

THE "Reunion and Reform Association," whatever that is, met in Cincinnati Wednesday. We are at a loss to account for the singular coincidence of two political conventions being held in one city at the same time, and can only suppose that the one mentioned above is a sort of tender, or side show, to the very harmonious assemblage known as the "Bill and Joe" gathering It is to be presumed, also, that this "Reunion and Reform" convention was called for the purpose of furnishing a convenient excuse for the presence of so many Democrats in the city during the sittings of the other affair—which endeavors to put on a respectable appearance by calling itself "Republican"—and this supposition is strengthened by the announcement that I. A. Buckingham, Esq, of this city, is one of the temporary secretaries of the former. If Buckingham is one of the leaders of that movement the Democratic party may, without further palaver, consider itself "reunited and reformed."

A BILL has been introduced in both Houses of Congress to incorporate the New Mexico Central Railroad Company This is the first genuine civilizer introduced west of Texas and south of Colorado, and this railroad will do more to quiet the Apaches and maintain peace, insure economy, and perpetuate order than all the cartridges and blankets sent to the Southwest since the acquisition of New Mexico and Arizona The road will be a narrow gauge extending from Santa Fe down the fertile valley of the Rio Grande, meeting the Southern Pacific at El Paso, Texas, and opening the whole region now closed for lack of means of access Northward it will unite with the Denver and Rio Grande narrow guage, which has reached almost the border line of New Mexico The effect of the road on the commercial interests of the Southwest cannot be over-estimated, and the strangest thing of all is that it does not ask Congress for a land grant

LIVINGSTONE is no longer at Ujiji, but at Zanzibar. If he has any sense left he will not go back to Ujiji until a telegraph is built to that obscure metropolis. Enough money has already been spent in looking him up to dig a dozen Niles where they can be reached without so much inconvenience.

THE late Mr. Chase is in the hands of his friends. In a letter he says that he thanks God gratefully for sickness. Mr. Chase ought to be a connoisseur in the matter, as for the past eight years he has been about the sickest man in America as to Presidential affairs.

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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

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Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872 d tf.

Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST INSURANCE CO IN AMERICA

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 14th, 1794, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for 78 years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000.00.

And continues to offer its services to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

☞ For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to

WARREN & DURFEE Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers'

Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000.

L. G. BATTERSON, President,
C. D. PALMER, Secretary.

RATES

Of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $1,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Indemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	$1 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents	Ten Days,	2,50
Thirty Days,	$5,00.		

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,912,071.18.

☞ Devote Solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1871,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000.

☞ Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts.; size, 70x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 1 fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 53 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 158 feet. Price, together, $650, can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; also, 5x131 feet, each. Will be sold together at $350, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 145 feet on both streets; big story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway, size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 4 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x152 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $700, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Puddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Puddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, Smith's addition; 70 feet front, depth 150 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms, well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 160 feet front on both streets, frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the Book of Life
Some lesson I have to learn.
I must take my turn at the mill,
I must grind out the golden grain;
I must work at my task with a resolute will,
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single hour,
But the morning dews must fall,
And the sun and the summer rain
Must do their part, and perform it all
Over and over again.

Over and over again
The brook through the meadow flows,
And over and over again
The ponderous mill-wheel goes.
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain;
And a blessing, falling us once or twice,
May come, if we try again.

The path that has once been trod
Is never so rough to the feet;
And the lesson we once have learned
Is never so hard to repeat.
Though sorrowful tears may fall,
And the heart to its depth be driven
With storms and tempest, we need them all
To render us meet for Heaven.

HORTICULTURAL ITEMS.

A Spring bed—a bed of greens.

The orchards in Downieville, Cal., are in full blossom.

Southern Illinois expects a big crop of peaches this year.

The cork tree is being successfully cultivated in California.

Thousands of fruit trees are being planted near Fond du Lac, Wis.

Col. Ketchum is planting 7,500 peach trees near Shawneetown, Ill.

A good peach crop is expected in Michigan, if frosts do no further damage.

New England used to be celebrated for its fine apples, but the State of Michigan is ahead now.

A gentleman in Limestone Co., Texas, commenced a vineyard three years ago on $500. Last year he realized $5,000 from the grape crop.

One pear tree, fifteen years old, is stated by a correspondent of the *Gardener's Monthly*, in Springfield, Mass., to have produced $320 worth during the years 1870 and 1871.

Those engaged in peach growing in Michigan insist that a large portion of the buds have come safely through the Winter. The peach buds in Benzie Co., so far as examined, are reported uninjured.

Mr. Bidwell, of South Haven, Mich., is reported to have successfully undertaken the culture of figs, having 300 trees in fine growing condition. He has raised two crops, and has made a handsome profit.

GARDENING IN THE EVENING OF LIFE.

A writer in the *Cornhill Magazine* recommends to one in the Autumn of his life, to take to gardening, if he has not already experienced its pleasures. Of all occupations in the world, it is the one which best combines repose and activity. It is not idleness; it is not stagnation; and yet it is perfect quietude. Like all things mortal it has its failures and disappointments, and there are some things hard to understand. But it is never without its rewards, and perhaps if there was nothing but successful cultivation, the aggregate enjoyment would be less. It is better for the occasional shadows that come over the scene. The discipline, too, is most salutary. It tries our patience and it tries our faith. But even in the worst of seasons there is far more to reward and encourage, than to dishearten and disappoint. There is no day of the year without something to afford tranquil pleasure to the cultivator of flowers, something on which the mind may rest with profit and delight.

WHAT A DOLLY VARDEN DID.—Philadelphia accounts are at hand of a steady, sober citizen being surprised by his wife and daughters, in all the gorgeous glory of "Dolly Vardens," whereupon reason tottered upon its throne, and, amid bursts of demoniac laughter, he wildly exclaimed: "Ha, ha! How do they make up for pantaloons? Ha! ha! ha! Let me have a Dolly Varden. Let me clutch it. Bring me a pattern of monkeys scaling a lamp-post How would a Chinee puzzle look, or a map of Fairmount Park?" All the rest is a blank The unhappy husband has just been liberated from an asylum and pronounced cured. But the only way they could manage it was to dress him up in a Dolly Varden, worked out with a ground plan of the streets of Boston.

THE oldest record or document in Illinois is at Kaskaskia, dated 1725. It is a petition to Louis XV., King of France, asking a grant of common fields, commons, &c; stating their great sufferings the preceding year (1724) from the great flood which swept away all their improvements and obliged the people to flee to the bluffs opposite the village, across the Kaskaski river.

BAD Luck is simply a man with his hands in his pocket and his pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good Luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come right.

SEVEN years of silent inquiry are useful to a man to learn the truth, but fourteen to learn how to make it known to his fellow-men.

GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY.—United States Senator Wilson is the authority (and very good authority he is), for the statement that sixty-one per cent. of all the current expenses of the Federal Government grew out of the war, and that, leaving that per centage out of the calculation, the expenses of the Government, as measured by the gold standard, are at present less, according to the property of the country, or according to population, than they were immediately preceding the war—very largely less, according to population, and very largely less, according to wealth, than they were in 1858.

GENTEEL PEOPLE.—The young lady who lets the mother do her ironing for fear of spoiling her hands; the miss who wears thin shoes on a rainy day; and the young gentleman who is ashamed to be seen walking with his father.

A BLACKSMITH brought up his son, to whom he was very severe, to his trade. One day the old man was trying to harden a cold chisel, which he had made of foreign steel, but he could not succeed. "Horsewhip it, father," if that won't harden it, I don't know what will."

THE great difference between men—between the feeble and the powerful—the great and insignificant, is energy, invincible determination—a purpose once fixed upon, and then death or victory. That quality will compass everything that is possible in life, and no talent, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a man without it.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at 5:00 P. M.	
"	closes at 8 P. M.	
Southern	"	arrives at 5:30 A. M.
"	"	closes at 4:00 P. M.
Eastern	"	arrives at 2:35 P. M.
"	"	closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western	"	arrives at 11:40 P. M.
"	"	closes at 1:35 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
☞ Daily through Chicago mail closes at 1:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:10 A. M. ..... 3:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M. ..... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

10.30 A. M. ..... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:25 A. M. ..... 8:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., } Chicago
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West		3 00 p. m
" " Accom "		6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East		7 30 a. m
" " Accom "		4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Agt, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ICE DEPOT!

Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

☞ Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

Orders from Abroad

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

Also, Five Thousand White Oak

FENCE POSTS,

Which will be Sold CHEAP.

MATTIN FOSTMEYER.

Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.

JOHN W. SMITH. BRICE I. STERRETT.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 11, 1870-1y

(OFFICIAL.)

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(GENERAL NATURE—No. 32.)

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a personal action has been or shall be brought in any State court by an alien against any citizen of a State who is, or at the time the alleged action accrued was, a civil officer of the United States being non-resident of that State wherein jurisdiction is obtained by the State court, by personal service of process, such action may be removed into the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process, in the same manner as now provided for the removal of an action brought in a State court by the provisions of section three of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."

Approved March 30, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE—No. 33.)

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to build a bridge across the Mississippi river, at such point on said river, within fifteen miles of the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, as may accommodate the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and its connections on the west side of said river, and to lay on or over said bridge railway tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are, or shall be, constructed to the said river at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary in order to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river, the cause may be tried before the district court of the United States of any State in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge touches: *Provided*, That said bridge shall not be so located or constructed as to interfere in any manner with the approaches to the railroad bridge now erected at Clinton, or with the piers of the same, or so as to obstruct in any manner the passage of said bridge by boats, vessels, or rafts, or to render such passage more difficult or dangerous; *Provided, however*, That this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the crossing of the approaches to said bridge, if such crossing shall be found necessary.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act may, at the option of the company building the same, be built as a draw-bridge, with a pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans: *Provided*, That if the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, it shall not be of less elevation, in any case, than fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the bottom chord of the bridge; nor shall the spans of said bridge be less than two hundred and fifty feet in length, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river, and not less than three hundred feet in length; *And provided also*, That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of not less than one hundred and sixty feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw; and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet; and said spans shall not be less than thirty feet above low-water mark, and not less than ten above extreme high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, where said bridge may be erected: *And provided also*, That said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats.

SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act, and according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for their transmission over the railroads, public highways leading to the said bridge, and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.

SEC. 4. That all railway companies desiring to use the said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in case they shall not agree.

SEC. 5. That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river. And the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation, modification by law whenever the public good shall in the judgment of Congress so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.

SEC. 6. That the Muscatine Western Railroad Company, or their assigns, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and shall have all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 7. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the counties of Carroll and Whiteside, in the State of Illinois, and the counties of Jackson and Clinton, in the State of Iowa, either by the Western Union Railroad Company or the Sabula, Ackley and Dakota Railroad Company, or both of them, or by either or both of their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Illinois and Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 8. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the county of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, and the county of Houston, in the State of Minnesota, by the Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 9. That the right to alter or amend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of bridges, is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 10. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, without any expense or charge to the United States.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE—No. 34.)

AN ACT to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to re-appoint Gilbert Morton an ensign in the navy.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE—No. 35.)

AN ACT to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the United States navy, if, in his opinion, the interests of the public service will be thereby promoted.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE—No. 36.)

AN ACT to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congressional Printer is hereby directed to enter into a contract, in behalf of the General Government, with Franklin Rives, Jefferson Rives and George A. Bailey, for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress for the term of two years, on and from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in accordance with the proposed form of contract from the said Rives and Bailey, submitted to and approved by the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose aforesaid there be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the accounts having been approved, as in previous years, by the Secretary of the Senate and by the Clerk of the House, or their representatives.

SEC. 3. That no person shall be employed as a reporter for the House without the approval of the Speaker of the House: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Public Printing to publish an advertisement once a week, for four weeks, in one newspaper in each of the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and San Francisco, inviting proposals in detail for reporting and for printing, together and separately, the debates of the Forty-Third, the Forty-Fourth, and Forty-Fifth Congresses, together or separately, and to report all proposals which may be received before the designated day to Congress, at the earliest practicable date, with estimates, hereby directed to be made by the Congressional Printer, of the cost of reporting the debates and of printing them at the Government Printing Office, accompanied by the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on all proposals and estimates so submitted; and that the bills for such advertising be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: *And provided further*, That no debates shall be reported or published at public expense, after the close of the present Congress, except upon written contracts entered into therefor under the authority of Congress.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE—No. 37.)

AN ACT to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a port of entry and delivery be, and it is hereby, established at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which shall be entitled to the same provisions and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of entry and delivery in the United States.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE—No. 38.)

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of Congress approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the widow, heirs, executors, or administrators of such discoverer, where such discoverer shall have died before perfecting proof of discovery or fully complying with the provisions of said act approved as aforesaid, after complying with the requirements of the act of Congress of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to impair any rights of discovery or any assignment by a discoverer heretofore recognized by the Government of the United States.

SEC. 2. That section three of an act approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," amendatory of the act aforesaid, approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five," wherever the same occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Approved, April 2, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE—No. 39.)

AN ACT to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the recent rebellion for ninety days or more, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, including the troops mustered into the service of the United by virtue of the third section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for completing the defenses of Washington, and for other purposes," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and every seaman, marine, and officer who has served in the navy of the United States, or in the marine corps, during the rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, shall, on compliance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts amendatory thereof, as hereinafter modified, be entitled to enter upon and receive patents for a quantity of public lands (not mineral) not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, or one quarter-section, to be taken in compact form according to legal subdivisions, including the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work, not otherwise reserved or appropriated, and other lands subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States: *Provided*, That said homestead settler shall be allowed six months after locating his homestead within which to commence his settlement and improvement: *And provided also*, That the time which the homestead settler shall have served in the army, navy, or marine corps aforesaid, shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, or if discharged on account of wounds received, or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, without reference to the length of time he may have served: *Provided, however*, That no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved, and cultivated his said homestead for a period of at least one year after he shall commence his improvements as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That any person entitled under the provisions of the foregoing section to enter a homestead, who may have heretofore entered under the homestead laws a quantity of land less than one hundred and sixty acres, shall be permitted to enter under the provisions of this act so much land as, when added to the quantity previously entered, shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres.

SEC. 3. That in case of the death of any person who would be entitled to a homestead under the provisions of the first section of this act, his widow, if unmarried, or in case of her death or marriage, then his minor orphan children, by a guardian duly appointed and officially accredited at the Department of the Interior, shall be entitled to all the benefits enumerated in this act, subject to all the provisions as to settlement and improvements therein contained: *Provided*, That if such person died during his term of enlistment, the whole term of his enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title.

SEC. 4. That where a party at the date of his entry of a tract of land under the homestead laws, or subsequently thereto, was actually enlisted and employed in the army or navy of the United States, his service therein shall, in the administration of said homestead law, be construed to be equivalent, to all intents and purposes, to a residence for the same length of time upon the tract so entered: *Provided*, That if his entry has been canceled by reason of his absence from said tract while in the military or naval service of the United States, and such tract has not been disposed of, his entry shall be restored and confirmed: *And provided further*, That if such tract has been disposed of, said party may enter another tract subject to entry under said laws; and his right to a patent therefor shall be determined by the proofs touching his residence and cultivation of the first tract, and his absence therefrom in such service.

SEC. 5. That any soldier, sailor, marine, officer, or other person coming within the provisions of this act may, as well by an agent as in person, enter upon said lands instead: *Provided*, That said claimant in person shall, within the time prescribed, commence settlements and improvements on the same, and thereafter fulfill all the requirements of this act.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Approved, April 4, 1872.

$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1855, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 33 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$150 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases resembling guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 46 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

SOLE AGENTS,

Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 20, 1872—daw-1y.

JOHN E. GILBERD,

HOUSE AND SIGN

Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

☞ Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 26 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

100 Acres Cleared and 80 Acres Valuable Timber Land!

THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gonge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which, and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 17, page 80, will sell at public outcry at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in township sixteen (16), north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in 5 and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, secured by notes bearing 10 per cent. interest, and approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

☞ The undersigned, Jacob Hostetler, living near the premises will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
JACOB HOSTETLER,
Surviving Trustees

April 4, 1872-4w

Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors, in Great Variety, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr. 24-d&wtf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 30th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

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STOWEL'S AND WARREN'S Patent Hoes at Morehouse & Wells'.

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DRY GOODS.

DO YOU WISH TO SEE A LARGE, BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF DRY GOODS, AT LOWER PRICES THAN ARE SHOWN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY?

HAYS & BRUCE HAVE THEM.

We are not selling out regardless of Cost (that is too thin), but are selling a great many lines of goods at less price than they can be bought by bale or case in New York, owing to the rise in price since they were bought.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS is very complete, have to-day received new ones, and are very full of Domestic goods of all kinds.

The best line of blk. silks in the city. Black Alpacas, at last year's prices. Laces, Lace Collars, White Goods, all kinds, and at bottom prices.

N. B. HAVE BEEN SELLING ALL MUSLINS AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

N. B.--OUR HEALTH IS GOOD.

Decatur, April 29, 1872-dewtw.

BOOKS
—AND—
STATIONERY,
—AT—
No. 9 E. Main St.

(CRISSEY'S OLD STAND).

HISTORICAL,
BIOGRAPHICAL,
MISCELLANEOUS
AND SCHOOL

BOOKS!

Blank Books of All Kinds,

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS,

And all the LATEST

PERIODICALS,

Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

A. RUTH.

April 16-dawtf.

ELEGANT NEW

SILVERWARE!

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Birely & Abbott

Are now opening their

SPRING STOCK

—OF—

Watches, Clocks,

AND JEWELRY.

WE HAVE SOME UNIQUE STYLES in

Silver and Plated Ware

of Elegant Designs, suitable for Bridal Presents.

OUR STOCK OF

Gold Watches

AND CHAINS,

Including the Popular

OPERA & MATINEE CHAINS

IS VERY CHOICE.

American Watches

Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

Seth Thomas Clocks!

OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves.

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 3.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...If there is anything you know that is worth knowing, that we ought to know, please don't keep it all to yourself, but let us know it, to make it more generally known.

...We have just received, among other new stock, a large lot of tinted paper for bill-heads, which is at present all the rage. Call and see specimens of bill-heads printed on this beautiful paper.

...We learn that Mr. Frank Willenborg, of Massilon, Ohio, will be here this afternoon to take charge of the remains of his deceased brother, Henry Willenborg.—Probably the body will be taken to Ohio for burial.

...In our notice of the Holly Water Works yesterday we were in error in stating that the boilers were from the machine shop of Burroughs & Co. The fact is that they were built by Messrs. Wilson & Drake, of this city, whose boilers are in use all over this country.

..."My sister's got a Dolly Warden dress, and yours hain't," triumphantly exclaimed a North Water street juvenile to another boy last evening. It was touching to witness the feeling of sad mortification with which boy No. two, turned aside and wept as this evidence of his sister's lack of style was thus prominently brought forward.

...In the matter of remarkable fecundity Macon county bears off the palm. A Poland sow owned by Capt. O. L. Kendall, who resides on the farm of Dr. Curtis, near Dalton station, is the numerous mother of nineteen little piglings, all of the same age. Mother and progeny, at the time of issuing the latest official bulletin, were doing "as well as could be expected." This sow took the premium at the Illinois State Fair two years ago, and now deserves to have a monument to her memory erected upon the highest knoll of our prairies.

In Brief.—Beautiful day. ..... Marriages are now in order, and match-making is now increasing in the matrimonial market.....Blind Tom is coming.....A young lady of this city has lost a diamond set from a very valuable gold ring. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.....The two Express companies of this city are doing a good business.....A day or two ago a car load of pumps were shipped to Ohio, from the manufactory of Messrs. Wm. Lintner & Co..... The demand for "loose change" is not so great this week as usual—no theatre.....New outfits, both ladies' and gentlemen's, are brought out daily for inspection.....Several parties are exchanging locations..... The pipe connected with the water works has been tested with a pressure of 200 lbs., not the engine.....Messrs. J. W. Forester & Co. are getting their goods arranged in good style in their new rooms in Court House Block. .....Rheumatism has become a popular disease.....We met Mr. S. Allen, of Harristown, a day or two since, from whom we learn that the Harristown country is not a bad place in which to live.....A. J. Poland, Esq., Road Master of the Central Road, transacts his business with a good will that is commendable, besides occasionally being recognized for Dr. Chenoweth, but he declines to prescribe.

"I Don't Read the Newspapers."—It is nothing uncommon for a bombastic ignoramus, whose character is expressed by the press, to publicly announce that he does not read this or that paper. This withering, scathing announcement is made by the ignorant pretender with the expectation that speedy annihilation will result to the journal thus slighted. But every intelligent man of this day reads the newspapers of his locality. If they teem with reflections personal to himself, it matters not. He reads them. He reads the papers "to see what mean thing they will next get off," and it is very foolish for him to deny it. Horace Greeley hits the nail on the head when he says: "It is strange how closely some men read the newspapers. We never say anything that anybody don't like, but we soon hear it. If, however, once in a while we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of it—nobody seems to notice it. We may pay some man a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness, and never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say anything this man don't like, or something that he imagines is a reflection on his character, see how quick he flares up and gets excited about it. All our evils are duly charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for what good we do."

Merit is the True Test.—Judged by this test the REPUBLICAN office is the only office in this city which in all kinds of work has not been found wanting. We acknowledge no superiors in the class of work we do, and as to prices call and see for yourself.

The Suicide Again.—Our remarks yesterday concerning the manner in which Henry Willenborg was neglected have waked up some little feeling, and Policeman Brockway called on us last evening to give his version of the affair, which we cheerfully present to the public to-day.—He states that when he found Willenborg in the cemetery the whole appearance of the man indicated that he was intoxicated, that upon being asked what he had taken he made some incoherent reply, which Brockway understood to be "morphine", that when interrogated as to why he had taken it he answered that it was for the purpose of making him rest, etc. He also states that after leaving him at the calaboose he went back (an hour or two afterwards), roused him up, and talked with him, and supposed from his manners that he was recovering from his debauch. Willenborg was then placed in a cell with another prisoner, who was directed to alarm the jailor if anything unusual occurred during the night. This prisoner, we are informed, says that Henry went to sleep immediately, and snored so lustily that he was kept awake by the noise for several hours, but that he finally dropped off to sleep, and found his bedfollow dead when he waked up in the morning.

We are glad to know that Mr. Brockway did not entirely neglect the unfortunate man, but it occurs to us that if he was sufficiently of the opinion that Willenborg had taken poison to induce him to go back to the jail and place him in charge of another prisoner, it would not have been amiss to have called a physician to examine him.

A Downfall.—In view of the prevailing fashions ladies are often subjected to inconveniences and embarrassments that are not easily overcome. This morning on North Water street, near the corner of East Main, a lady's waterfall, covered with a net, was discovered lying on the sidewalk. We were informed that a lady passing by really lost that amount of false hair from the back of her head, but rather than return and pick it up, she preferred to subject it to the public gaze, and sacrifice the loss of the valuable and ornamental acquisition. Certainly no one would perpetrate a joke of so serious a nature.

Southwick & Lapham, proprietors of the Dexter Windmill, have given their model a coat of paint, which adds very much to its beauty. Hundreds of farmers and others visit this busy little machine every day, and there is but one expression upon the lips of all—that it is a good thing is heard from every side. Mr. Lapham is almost constantly in the country setting up mills, while Mr. Southwick remains in the city attending to their manufacture, &c., and is always ready and willing to tell you what he knows about windmills. These gentlemen inform us that they will have hard work to supply the demand for mills this season, therefore we would suggest to our friends that it would be well for them to send in their orders soon and take their chances with the rest. See advertisement. [m8—daw-1t.]

Badly Burned.—Yesterday the family of Mr. Edward Blenz, who reside in the western part of the city, were engaged in boiling lye at their residence, when their little child about ten months old, drank some of the hot lye, burning its mouth severely, and otherwise inflicting injuries by an application of lye on the body, that was spilled from the cup, which the child held in its hand. Dr. Chenoweth prescribed for the little sufferer, who is yet in a suffering and precarious condition.

Episcopal Service.—At the Episcopal Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Chase of Chicago officiated, delivering a discourse in which he contrasted temporal things with those which are eternal, the entire audience listening with marked attention to the interesting sermon. At the close of the service, James Williams and Miss Catherine Leke were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Chase, who performed the ceremony, using the beautiful formula of the Episcopal church.

Unfortunate Mistake.—A gushing young lady, who lives not far distant, in an unguarded moment, made the remark in the family circle, that "when gentlemen eat warm maple sugar, it gets into their mustaches, and makes them scratchy."

A significant look passed between the heads of the family, and it is a noticable fact that said young lady has received but few young gentlemen since. She is now diligently engaged in studying a copy of Young's Night Thoughts, at the earnest solicitation of her father.

Republican Ward Meetings.—We trust our Republican friends will not fail to observe the call for the meetings to select delegates to the county convention. Usually these ward meetings are very slimly attended, but they are in reality the very foundation of political machinery, and should not be neglected by those members of the party who desire to be properly represented in the higher conventions.

Ice Cream Parlor.—All who have tested the cleanliness and superior quality of ice cream manufactured at Hill's Confectionery, 26 Merchant street, agree with us in saying that it is not excelled in this city. The tables are neat, the walls of the rooms are ornamented with pictures, and the cream is accompanied with cold water as a beverage. Ice cream furnished to families in large or small quantities, by Hill, the gentlemanly confectioner.

New Jewelry Store.—Mr. J. D. Knieper, formerly of Centralia, has opened a jewelry store in this city, at No. 10 North Water street, where he intends to carry a large stock of goods in large variety.

Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

Personal.—Dr. W. J. [illegible] having been elected delegate from the Macon County Medical Society, to attend the American Medical Association that convenes at Philadelphia on the 7th inst., leaves to-night. The Doctor will stop over Sunday at Cincinnati, reaching that city in time to witness the closing and impressive ceremonies of the "Liberal Convention," in which there appears to be so much that is interesting.

Railroad Items.—Additional sidetracks are being laid by the T., W. & W. R. R., at the depot, so as to increase their shipping facilities at this point.

Several new engines have been added recently to the T., W. & W. R. R., and new cars are being manufactured daily.

Dolly Varden Harness.—If you want to get a set of home-made single harness for $17, call on J. G. Starr & Son. May 3-3t

New Goods.—Misses Waterman and Muhlman are in receipt of a splendid stock of spring and summer millinery goods, fresh from the best eastern houses, which they would be pleased to show to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity. Their styles are the latest, and embrace all grades of goods, which they are prepared to furnish to customers at prices as low as can be found elsewhere. All kinds of dressmaking done to order, and at reasonable prices. Give them a call at their rooms over Linn & Scruggs' store. ap30-d5t

In Readiness.—Messrs. Hodge & McFall have fitted up an ice cream parlor at the rear end of their confectionery, in Opera House Block, and our citizens will find there one of the handsomest and coziest places in the city. In addition to the ordinary furniture of such a place, the proprietors have in their ice cream parlor a fine McPhail piano, which will add greatly to the attractions of the place. With such splendid appointments, and the superior cream furnished at this place, it will doubtless become one of the most popular resorts in Decatur. [2—d3t.

No other house has a greater variety or larger number of croquet sets, nor does any other house sell them for less prices than they do at W. E. Wilson's. tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Friday May 3.	
WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz.	.10
LARD—℔ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.16
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt,	.12½
" Dry Flint,	.14
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 30, 1872-diw.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 1 south side New square. [a3-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

The Beautiful Chromos, 'Beatrice;' 'Madonna, after Murillo;' 'Scotch Highlands;' 'Sunset on the Bay of Naples,' and many others, at W. E. WILSON'S. Apr. 24-d&w tf

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. DAVID P. KELLER, Administrator.
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DRY GOODS.

$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

AT

The Only One Price Store in Decatur

OF

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 5-dtf.

CAN BE HAD!

—AT—

LIDDLE'S

CHINA STORE

13 Water Street,

QUEENSWARE, LAMPS,

PLAIN AND DECORATED

FRENCH CHINA!

Glassware, Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars.

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

☞ *Please Call and see the Goods,*

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

AT

LIDDLE'S

South Side New Square,

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen.

☞ PLEASE CALL.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

Wonder of the Age!

THE AMERICAN

Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

—AND—

SEWING MACHINES

Are the Cheapest and Best.

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COME AND SEE THEM

At Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms,

☞ *Central Block, ☞*

One door north of Warren & Durfee's Real Estate Agency.

A. B. KUHNS, Agent,
a15-diw* For Decatur and Macon Co.

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store. East Main street. [feb.8-'71

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

WE HAVE LEFT

ABOUT

200 Broken Sets

OF

TOILET MATS!

That we will

CLOSE OUT VERY CHEAP LINN & SCRUGGS'.

April 18, 1872-dtf

Jas. Forester & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

A Magnificent Stock

—OF—

SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

Embracing the Latest Novelties in

Ladies' Dress Goods, Spring Shawls, Jewelry, Notions, Etc., etc

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☞ We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements.

James Forester & Co.

April 1, 1872.—d-tf.

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

D. A. MAFFIT. W. W. FOSTER.

Maffit & Foster,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE MILK AND ICE.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of good milch cows.

RICH CREAM!

Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Newell & Manner's store, or in P. O. Box 501, will receive prompt attention. [apr 1-d-6m.

1872. *1872.*

SPRING STYLES

OF

HATS AND CAPS!

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of

FUR & WOOL HATS

AT LOWEST PRICES,

AT

HAT STORE,

18 Merchant St. 18

S. T. KEELER.

April 1-dtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 3.

Republican Township Meetings.

The Republican voters of the several election districts in Decatur township are requested to meet at the places designated below, at

2 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON FRIDAY, MAY 16th, for the purpose of selecting the delegates to which each district is entitled in the County Convention, called to meet on Saturday, May 17th. The places of meeting will be as follows:

1st District—At the Council Room.
2d " —At Murray & Park's Agricultural store, North Main street.
3d District—Basement of Aunger's building, west side of old square.
4th District—At the Circuit Clerk's office.

By order of the Township Central Com.

BROUGHT FORTH!

The Cincinnati Mountain, after a protracted labor has brought forth its mouse! Horace Greeley was nominated for President on the sixth ballot, and just as we go to press the telegraph announces that B. Gratz Brown received the nomination for the Vice Presidency

A fitting pair—the bucolic sage of Chappaqua and the gushing Governor of the Puke State!

These nominations will give the most lively satisfaction to the true blue Republicans, who want no lighter task than that of beating them in November will prove to be

HONESTY AND REFORM.

The Convention at Cincinnati was ostensibly called in the interest of reform, and its champions have for months been prating of the demand of the people for a greater degree of purity in the government Some unsophisticated mortals may probably be hoodwinked by this great exhibition of intended honesty, but those who have watched the progress of the convention thus far cannot but be pained at the evidences of corruption which have so unmistakably shown themselves. It was prophesied, weeks before the convention met, that the gathering would be nothing better than a struggle for nominations, and the prophecy has been verified The partisans of the several candidates have flocked thither by thousands, and every appliance known to political warfare has been made use of to further the interests of the ambitious gentlemen who are seeking the nomination Combinations of the most corrupt and disgraceful character are entered into by the champions of the several candidates, and, notwithstanding the loud protestations of honesty and reform with which the movement was begotten, its bringing forth has eclipsed every other political convention of which we have any knowledge, in the development of trickery, corruption and fraud

The most shameless and disgraceful thing yet developed at this gathering of adventurers is the fact that one of the candidates, whose name has heretofore been the synonym of honesty and probity, is accused of having used his vast wealth in paying the expenses of many hundreds of his claquers, who have been gathered up in various portions of Illinois, and sent to Cincinnati to create a pressure that would secure his nomination This sort of political warfare, when carried on by a man who aspires to the high office of President, is sufficient to make the thoughtful citizen seriously ponder over the evil tendencies of this age, but when in addition to the disgracefulness of the thing itself, is added the reflection that it is a judge of the highest tribunal in the government who thus steps down from the bench and drags his judicial ermine through the very dirtiest slums of politics the only sensation which it can create is one of shame and disgust.

And yet we are told that this movement is for *Reform*; that a venal President must be hunted from power, by agencies set in motion at Cincinnati, that the use of official patronage for political purposes must be stopped [and candidates nominated only by the influence of money we presume], that—in short, that somebody must be nominated "to beat Grant" The first of reform to which the people have been invited must be made more palatable, or there will be no guests. If a new leaf is to be turned the same old thing, or something worse, must not be written on the next page.

THE Republican State Convention of Vermont met at Bellows Falls on Wednesday, passed resolutions for Grant and Colfax and appointed some of the very best men in the State as delegates to the Philadelphia National Convention.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

FROM CINCINNATI.

HORACE GREELEY NOMINATED ON THE SIXTH BALLOT.

THE VARIOUS BALLOTS.

The Cincinnati Commercial on the Situation.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM CINCINNATI.

(Special dispatch to the DAILY REPUBLICAN.)

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The Convention came to order at 10 o'clock, and the balloting began at 10:30 The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted unanimously.

The following is the ballot of the New York delegation: Greeley, 66, Adams, 2 The first general ballot resulted as follows Adams 203, Trumbull 106, Davis 92½, Greeley 147, Brown 81, Curtin 62, Chase 2½ Gov B. Gratz Brown then made a speech, and at its conclusion withdrew in favor of Greeley. Many delegates are changing their votes from Brown to Trumbull on account of Brown's action The official count of the first ballot, after changes made by delegates, is as follows:

Adams 203, Trumbull 110, Davis 92½, Greeley 160, Brown 95, Curtin 62, Chase 2½; total number cast 614, necessary to a choice 308

Curtin withdrew before the second ballot, and the Pennsylvania delegation retired for consultation

The Cincinnati *Commercial* editorially this morning strongly pronounces in favor of the nomination of Adams, with Trumbull for the second place It says the great Davis-Curtin combination has been smashed. Schurz, by withdrawing his influence from Brown, destroyed his chances as a candidate It therefore regards the fight as between Adams and Greeley The latter is strong in the Southern States and in States across the Ohio There has been a desperate struggle to secure complimentary votes for him, and this he has been assisted in by Brown's Kentucky friends

Gratz Brown and Frank Blair arrived in the city last night, ostensibly to smoothe the trouble in the Missouri delegation, but the *Commercial* asserts that it was really to turn over Brown's strength to Greeley, Brown consenting to take the second place The *Commercial* thinks there is only one combination which can beat this, viz: Adams and Trumbull, and advises the suggestion to be put into effect without further loss of time.

The second ballot resulted as follows Total number cast 714, Adams 243, Trumbull 148, Davis 75, Greeley 245

Third ballot. Davis 44, Trumbull 146, Adams 264, Greeley 258

Fourth ballot Adams 279, Trumbull 141, Davis 41, Greeley 251, Brown 2

The call was suspended and a recess of 10 minutes taken, to give delegates a chance to compare notes and prepare for skirmishes

The Convention was again called to order and balloting proceeding with

Amid the most intense excitement ever seen in a public assemblage, Horace Greeley has just been nominated by the Liberal Republicans for President of the United States, the vote standing, on the 6th ballot, Greeley, 482; Adams 187, Chase 31, Trumbull 18

Pennsylvania and Indiana did the business.

On the fifth ballot, Greeley received but 258 to 309 for Adams.

The Pennsylvanians on this ballot had gone for Adams by nearly two to one Alex McClure and Lowery carried the vote over to Greeley Theo Tilton, who has championed the Greeley canvass, is in his glory No nominations for Vice President are yet made The indications are that Gratz Brown of Missouri will be nominated

EVENING SESSION

CINCINNATI May 2—The evening sessing commenced under favorable auspices as to audience and appearances—The immense hall was brilliantly lighted, every seat and every inch of standing room was full, and it was indeed a place "Where every prospect pleases, and only man is vile" It looked like a night session of the House at Washington during impeachment times, only it was multiplied by at least five in its dimensions.

At half past seven Schurz rapped with his gavel and called to order He made a statement, to which he had been prompted by Grosvenor, that the Committee on Resolutions would not be ready to report to-night. As a means of saving time he suggested that gentlemen having candidates for President and Vice President should present them to-night, and that the evening session be devoted to the discussion of the merits of such candidates.

John Cochrane, of New York, who has been on the floor every five minutes since the Convention met, put Schurz's suggestion into a resolution, which was adopted. It looked like fair sailing and plain work, when in an evil moment the door was opened for resolutions of a miscellaneous character, most of which were read merely for information.

But there was mischief in one of them, as I think the sequel will show before the convention is over. It was offered by an Ohio delegate, and had a smack of Greeleyism in it. It declared that the tariff was a question upon which the President as an executive officer had no voice, and that should be settled in the Congressional districts. This was at first referred to the platform committee, under the rules, but subsequently the rules were suspended and the subject of the tariff came up for general discussion. It looked like a storm. Pennsylvania showed the white feather, and moved to adjourn. Cassius M. Clay made a speech in favor of the Ohio resolution. David A. Wells rose to assure the convention that the Platform Committee had agreed upon a tariff plank, which would certainly be acceptable to all.—Stanley Mathews plead for forbearance, and said a good word for the Platform Committee. In the course of his remarks he gave vent to much bitterness, and denounced all kinds of rings, as he termed them, whether they were railroad rings or pig iron rings. The latter, he said, were taking the duties off tea and coffee to put additional bounties into their own pockets. This was intended for Pennsylvania, whose delegation felt the point very keenly. Schurz began to get scared, and whispered to Mathews that his time was up, meaning that his limit of five minutes had been exhausted. A scene followed which is not easily described. Half a dozen men had the floor at once, each making a different motion and each yelling for an audience. John Cochrane's brown velvet coat, the same in which he broke up the Charleston Convention, was seen on on top of a chair. Cassius M. Clay stormed and tossed himself into a fury. McClure, of Pennsylvania, got mad and at this Pennsylvanian rose to denounce the whole performance as an insult to his State and its delegation. It seemed as if a row was imminent.

Then the motion to present cadidates was again put forth and carried, but the grooms were not willing to put the horses on the track a day in advance of the race. The idea of making a speech in favor of your man to-night, and not getting any benefit from it until to-morrow, looked too much like opening a bottle of champagne in the evening, and drinking it next day. It wouldn't do. Nobody would name a candidate, although several were known to have candidates in whose favor they propose to speak at the proper time. I looked for Cassius M. Clay to start the ball nominating Gratz Brown, as he had promised to do so, but he thought his time had not come. Several gentlemen are ready to speak for Trumbull, others for Adams, and others for Greeley, but not one was ready to take the initiative to-night.

In this view of the case an adjournment was wisely suggested, and at nine o'clock the big crowd was again on the streets moving towards the hotels

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 3—The following is from the *Times'* Cincinnati special—"The Cincinnati committee of arrangements have exhibited not only their liberality, but their extreme modesty, by assigning to the Ohio delegation the most prominent and conspicuous place in the Convention hall, while Illinois is put away in an obscure corner out of sight from nearly all parts of the building

"The speech of Mr Schurz upon taking the Presidency of the Convention, was an electioneering one for Trumbull, cautiously phrased but not sufficiently disguised to prevent easy recognition of its thoroughly Jesuitic character.

"The proceedings of the convention to the hour of adjournment to await the report of the platform committee were without interest or importance.

"Miss Susan B Anthony, and a Mis Gordon, of California, also one of the fierce-minded, put in their appearance conspicuously. Notwithstanding the decision of the convention excluding them, Mrs. Gordon attempted to get the floor for a speech, but failed to gain recognition from the chair.

"Horace White, Mr Trumbull's personal organist, told Col. Cake, of the Pennsylvania delegation, to-day, that Trumbull's home organ, the Chicago *Tribune*, would not support Judge Davis, should the latter be nominated for President. This is regarded as coming by authority from Trumbull, and of course will be regarded as absolving the friends of Judge Davis from supporting Trumbull should he be nominated, or any other person whom Trumbull or his friends may bring forward to achieve their purpose

"John B Haskin has been blowing about this afternoon, wanting to bet anywhere from ten thousand to fifty or sixty millions of dollars, that Adams, if nominated, will triumphantly carry New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Alaska, and all other places. Haskin found a prompt taker of his offer in Gen. Gridley whereupon the noted New York bummer materially modified his proposition

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—After an unimportant morning hour's business in the Senate yesterday, the post office appropriation bill was taken up and the amendment increasing the compensation for ocean mail service, between San Francisco, China and Japan to $1,000,000 annually, was discussed about an hour and a half. The debate was nearly all on one side, and was in the main a repetition of the arguments set forth in the House when the same amendment was considered. There are strong indications that the Senate will not agree to the amendment. What its fate will be remains to be determined by a conference committee. The Senate was in executive session for two hours to-day, and was engaged during the whole time in a sharp debate over the Arkansas nominations, without any vote being reached. The probabilities are against the confirmation of these nominees during the present session. They are all partisans of Clayton, and were appointed by the President as a reward for their political services to that gentleman. There are a great many charges pending against them as to their honesty and fitness for the places. Several Senators express the opinion that it was scarcely decent for Clayton to insist upon these nominations being taken up prior to the report of the committee which has been investigating the circumstances of his election, in which the nominees have a large, and, it is claimed, a disreputable part.

Lew Campbell of Ohio, and Hay of Illinois, are the only members of the special committee appointed by the House to attend the national sharp shooters' festival at Highland, Illinois, who expect to find time to go. Campbell used to have the reputation, when he was Congaessman before the war, of being the best shot in the House.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Wheat, firm, cash 1.37¼, June 1.39¾; July 1 40¼.

Corn, firm, cash 43⅛, June 44¾; July 46 buyer.

Pork, weak, cash 12.90, July 13.10

Lard, quiet, cash 8.65; June 8 85 @8.88½.

Oats, firm, 36 bid

Rye, nothing doing, 77 offered

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, no buyers, quiet 83.

Hogs, receipts, 8780, official yesterday 14,978 Market unsettled, a large number being taken for Canada and eastern points. Extreme range 4.00@4.43, bulk of sales at 4.15@4.20

Cattle, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, May 3—Flour, stronger, 7 15@7.40

Wheat, held higher, No. 2 Chicago 1.62@1.63 afloat; No. 2 Milwaukee 1.55@1.57.

Corn, very scarce, better sales, 75@77.

Oats, stronger, held at 54 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 84

Barley, easier, nominal, 75@78.

Whiskey, inactive at 90

Pork, steady, sellers, 13.70 cash and May.

Lard, shade firmer, dull 9¾.

Gold. 13c.

FREE TEA AND COFFEE BILL.

The President, day before yesterday, approved the bill removing the tariff on tea and coffee. This bill, it is estimated, will save to the people of the United States sixty millions of dollars annually. Can the disorganizers who are now quarreling at Cincinnati offer any plan to the country by which the people will be relieved of so great a burden of taxation at one single blow?

THE United Staes Senate, on Wednesday, passed the Naval Appropriation bill, with some amendents; also a bill to regulate elections in Idaho and Washington Territories; also a bill changing the time for holding the United States Courts for the Western District of Wisconsin, also a bill repealing the provisions of the Army Appropriation act of 1870, prohibiting promotions in the staff of the army

ALL accounts from Cincinnati agree—both the public letters and dispatches and private advices—that the horde of politicians now assembled there to "beat Grant," is a mob of dead-beats and bummers, with here and there a decent man, who feels and acts "like a cat in a strange garret"—or, more properly speaking, like a well bred dog in the midst of an assemblage of mangy curs.

This is about as might have been expected The men who are engaged in this "movement" are, generally, played out political scalawag, who have failed to fasten themselves, like leeches, upon the public treasury Disappointed and soured, they are furious in their revengeful opposition to Grant and the whole Repubhican party They have not been 'appreciated,' they think, and are now in favor of a new deal in the game of politics, by which *they* may stand a better chance of getting into fat places from which they have been repelled or expelled, and gratifying their inordinate lusts for a few of these loaves and fishes Nearly all these Cincinnati "reformers" are men who *have been* office-holders, and are mad because they have not been kept in office The so-called "Liberal" movement being composed of such a lot of political bummers, we are not all surprised to learn that the Cincinati crowd looks "seedy, hungry, loaferish and knavesh

THE "Reunion and Reform Association," whatever that is, met in Cincinnati Wednesday. We are at a loss to account for the singular coincidence of two political conventions being held in one city at the same time, and can only suppose that the one mentioned above is a sort of tender, or side show, to the very harmonious assemblage known as the "Bill and Joe" gathering It is to be presumed, also, that this "Reunion and Reform" convention was called for the purpose of furnishing a convenient excuse for the presence of so many Democrats in the city during the sittings of the other affair—which endeavors to put on a respectable appearance by calling itself "Republican"—and this supposition is strengthened by the announcement that I. A. Buckingham, Esq, of this city, is one of the temporary secretaries of the former. If Buckingham is one of the leaders of that movement the Democratic party may, without further palaver, consider itself "reunited and reformed."

A BILL has been introduced in both Houses of Congress to incorporate the New Mexico Central Railroad Company This is the first genuine civilizer introduced west of Texas and south of Colorado, and this railroad will do more to quiet the Apaches and maintain peace, insure economy, and perpetuate order than all the cartridges and blankets sent to the Southwest since the acquisition of New Mexico and Arizona The road will be a narrow gauge extending from Santa Fe down the fertile valley of the Rio Grande, meeting the Southern Pacific at El Paso, Texas, and opening the whole region now closed for lack of means of access Northward it will unite with the Denver and Rio Grande narrow guage, which has reached almost the border line of New Mexico The effect of the road on the commercial interests of the Southwest cannot be over-estimated, and the strangest thing of all is that it does not ask Congress for a land grant

LIVINGSTONE is no longer at Ujiji, but at Zanzibar. If he has any sense left he will not go back to Ujiji until a telegraph is built to that obscene metropolis. Enough money has already been spent in looking him up to dig a dozen Niles where they can be reached without so much inconvenience.

THE late Mr. Chase is in the hands of his friends. In a letter he says that he thanks God gratefully for sickness. Mr. Chase ought to be a connoisseur in the matter, as for the past eight years he has been about the sickest man in America as to Presidential affairs.

AMUSEMENTS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

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FOR RENT—A good residence near the business part of the city. For particulars call on R. H. MURPHY, corner of East Main and Water streets, or at his residence, 24 West North street. [m30-dtf.

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred Apply at this office. [m29-dtf

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April 19, 1872-d tf.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

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GOOD WORDS.

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An industrious and virtuous education of children is a better inheritance for them than a great estate.

Minds of moderate caliber are too apt to ignore everything that does not come within their own range.

Any one may do a casual act of good nature, but a continuation of them shows it a part of the temperament.

If, says Lamennais, earnest convictions were not obstructed by organized facts, the world would go to pieces in a month.

A promise should be given with caution and kept with care. It should be made with the heart and remembered by the head

He that poisons literature poisons the fountain of life. Let not that man be praised who defiles the thoughts and soils the hearts of his readers

A disposition to dwell on the bright side of character is like gold to its possessor, but to imagine more evil than meets the eye betrays affinity for it.

There are no words so fine, no flattery so soft, that there is not a sentiment beyond them that is impossible to express, of the bottom of the heart where true love is.

OLD Deacon Shark never told a lie; but he used to relate this He was standing one day before a frog pond, and saw a garter snake make an attack on an enormous bull frog; the snake seized on the bull frog's hind legs, and the frog, to be on a par with his snakeship, caught him by the tail, and both commenced swallowing one another and continued this carniverous operation until nothing was left of either of them.

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" 4th " B B Richards, Wm. Gabler
Register..........Geo. P. Hardy
Treasurer..........M. K. Hatch
Assessor..........Fred. J. Smith
Collector..........H. H. Brown
Attorney..........J. R. Eden
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Magistrates.....A. W. Hardy, Geo. Goodman
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Decatur Township Officers.

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Constables, J H Churchman, J J H Young J W Carter, J H Mauzy, S Weitzel

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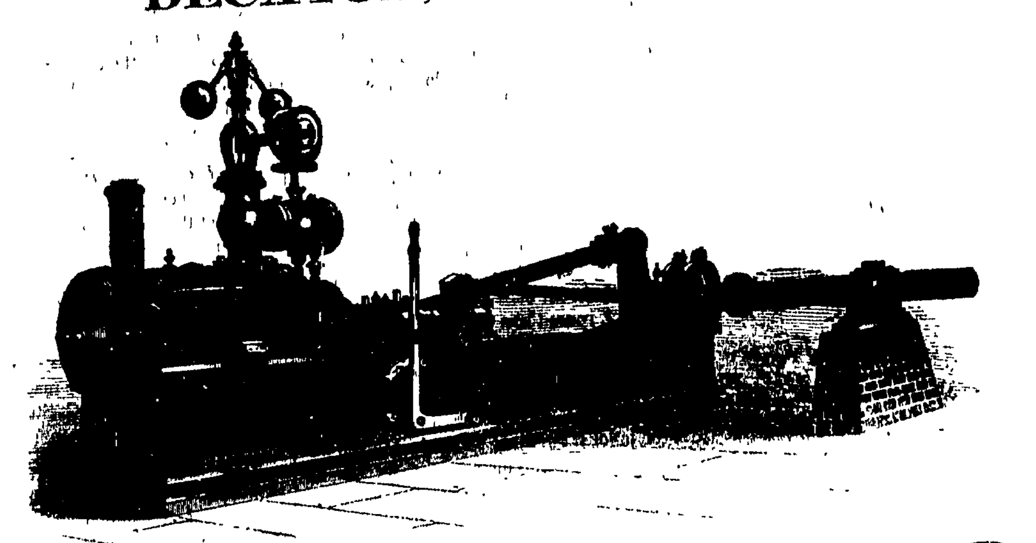

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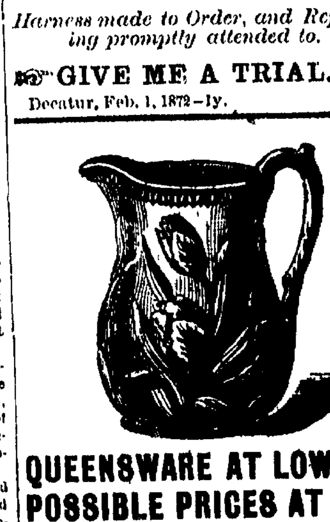

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We are not selling out regardless of Cost (that is too thin), but are selling a great many lines of goods at less price than they can be bought by bale or case in New York, owing to the rise in price since they were bought.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS is very complete, have to-day received new ones, and are very full of Domestic goods of all kinds.

The best line of blk. silks in the city. Black Alpacas, at last year's prices. Laces, Lace Collars, White Goods, all kinds, and at bottom prices.

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N. B.--OUR HEALTH IS GOOD.

Decatur, April 29, 1872-d&w1w.

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No. 9 E. Main St.

(CRISSEY'S OLD STAND).

HISTORICAL,
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Blank Books of All Kinds,

MAGAZINES,
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And all the LATEST

PERIODICALS,

Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN Establishment has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

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Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

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OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves.

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 3.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...If there is anything you know that is worth knowing, that we ought to know, please don't keep it all to yourself, but let us know it, to make it more generally known.

...We have just received, among other new stock, a large lot of tinted paper for bill-heads, which is at present all the rage. Call and see specimens of bill-heads printed on this beautiful paper.

...We learn that Mr. Frank Willenborg, of Massillon, Ohio, will be here this afternoon to take charge of the remains of his deceased brother, Henry Willenborg.—Probably the body will be taken to Ohio for burial.

...In our notice of the Holly Water Works yesterday we were in error in stating that the boilers were from the machine shop of Burroughs & Co. The fact is that they were built by Messrs. Wilson & Drake, of this city, whose boilers are in use all over this country.

..."My sister's got a Dolly Warden dress, and yours hain't," triumphantly exclaimed a North Water street juvenile to anothe boy last evening. It was touching to witness the feeling of sad mortification with which boy No. two, turned aside and wept as this evidence of his sister's lack of style was thus prominently brought forward.

...In the matter of remarkable fecundity Macon county beats off the palm. A Poland sow owned by Capt. O. L. Kendall, who resides on the farm of Dr. Curtis, near Dalton station, is the numerous mother of nineteen little piglings, all of the same age. Mother and progeny, at the time of issuing the latest official bulletin, were doing "as well as could be expected." This sow took the premium at the Illinois State Fair two years ago, and now deserves to have a monument to her memory erected upon the highest knoll of our prairies.

In Brief.—Beautiful day. ...... Marriages are now in order, and match-making is now increasing in the matrimonial market.......Blind Tom is coming.......A young lady of this city has lost a diamond set from a very valuable gold ring. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.......The two Express companies of this city are doing a good business.......A day or two ago a car load of pumps were shipped to Ohio, from the manufactory of Messrs. Wm. Lintner & Co...... The demand for "loose change" is not so great this week as usual—no theatre.......Now outfits, both ladies' and gentlemen's, are brought out daily for inspection.......Several parties are exchanging locations...... The pipe connected with the water works has been tested with a pressure of 200 lbs., not the engine.......Messrs. J. W. Forester & Co. are getting their goods arranged in good style in their new rooms in Court House Block. ...... Rheumatism has become a popular disease.......We met Mr. S. Allen, of Harristown, a day or two since, from whom we learn that the Harristown country is not a bad place in which to live.......A. J. Poland, Esq., Road Master of the Central Road, transacts his business with a good will that is commendable, besides occasionally being recognized for Dr. Chenoweth, but he declines to prescribe.

"I Don't Read the Newspapers."—It is nothing uncommon for a bombastic ignoramus, whose character is expressed by the press, to publicly announce that he does not read this or that paper. This withering, scathing announcement is made by the ignorant pretender with the expectation that speedy annihilation will result to the journal thus slighted. But every intelligent man of this day reads the newspapers of his locality. If they teem with reflections personal to himself, it matters not. He reads them. He reads the papers "to see what mean thing they will next get off," and it is very foolish for him to deny it. Horace Greeley hits the nail on the head when he says; "It is strange how closely some men read the newspapers. We never say anything that anybody don't like, but we soon hear it. If, however, once in a while we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of it—nobody seems to notice it. We may pay some man a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness, and never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say anything this man don't like, or something that he imagines is a reflection on his character, see how quick he flares up and gets excited about it." All our evils are duly charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for what good we do."

Merit is the True Test.—Judged by this test the REPUBLICAN office is the only office in this city which in all kinds of work has not been found wanting. We acknowledge no superiors in the class of work we do, and as to prices call and see for yourself.

The Suicide Again.—Our remarks yesterday concerning the manner in which Henry Willenborg was neglected have waked up some little feeling, and Policeman Brockway called on us last evening to give his version of the affair, which we cheerfully present to the public to-day.—He states that when he found Willenborg in the cemetery the whole appearance of the man indicated that he was intoxicated; that upon being asked what he had taken he made some incoherent reply, which Brockway understood to be "morphine;" that when interrogated as to why he had taken it he answered that it was for the purpose of making him rest, etc. He also states that after leaving him at the calaboose he went back (an hour or two afterwards), roused him up, and talked with him, and supposed from his manners that he was recovering from his debauch. Willenborg was then placed in a cell with another prisoner, who was directed to alarm the jailor if anything unusual occurred during the night. This prisoner, we are informed, says that Henry went to sleep immediately, and snored so lustily that he was kept awake by the noise for several hours, but that he finally dropped off to sleep, anp found his bedfollow dead when he waked up in the morning.

We are glad to know that Mr. Brockway did not entirely neglect the unfortunate man, but it occurs to us that if he was sufficiently of the opinion that Willenborg had taken poison to induce him to go back to the jail and place him in charge of another prisoner, it would not have been amiss to have called a physician to examine him.

A Downfall.—In view of the prevailing fashions ladies are often subjected to inconveniences and embarrassments that are not easily overcome. This morning on North Water street, near the corner of East Main, a lady's waterfall, covered with a net, was discovered lying on the sidewalk. We were informed that a lady passing by really lost that amount of false hair from the back of her head, but rather than return and pick it up, she preferred to subject it to the public gaze, and sacrifice the loss of the valuable and ornamental acquisition. Certainly no one would perpetrate a joke of so serious a nature.

Southwick & Lapham, proprietors of the Dexter Windmill, have given their model a coat of paint, which adds very much to its beauty. Hundreds of farmers and others visit this busy little machine every day, and there is but one expression upon the lips of all that it is a good thing is heard from every side. Mr. Lapham is almost constantly in the country setting up mills, while Mr. Southwick remains in the city attending to their manufacture, &c., and is always ready and willing to tell you what he knows about windmills. These gentlemen inform us that they will have hard work to supply the demand for mills this season, therefore we would suggest to our friends that it would be well for them to send in their orders soon and take their chances with the rest. See advertisement. (m3—d&w-1t.)

Badly Burned.—Yesterday the family of Mr. Edward Blenz, who reside in the western part of the city, were engaged in boiling lye at their residence, when their little child about ten months old, drank some of the hot lye, burning its mouth severely, and otherwise inflicting injuries by an application of lye on the body, that was spilled from the cup, which the child held in its hand. Dr. Chenoweth prescribed for the little sufferer, who is yet in a suffering and precarious condition.

Episcopal Service.—At the Episcopal Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Chase of Chicago officiated, delivering a discourse in which he contrasted temporal things with those which are eternal, the entire audience listening with marked attention to the interesting sermon. At the close of the service, James Williams and Miss Catherine Leko were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Chase, who performed the ceremony, using the beautiful formula of the Episcopal church.

Unfortunate Mistake.—A gushing young lady, who lives not far distant, in an unguarded moment, made the remark in the family circle, that "when gentlemen eat warm maple sugar, it gets into their mustaches, and makes them scratchy."

A significant look passed between the heads of the family, and it is a noticeable fact that said young lady has received but few young gentlemen since. She is now diligently engaged in studying a copy of Young's Night Thoughts, at the earnest solicitation of her father.

Republican Ward Meetings.—We trust our Republican friends will not fail to observe the call for the meetings to select delegates to the county convention. Usually these ward meetings are very slimly attended, but they are in reality the very foundation of political machinery, and should not be neglected by those members of the party who desire to be properly repre ented in the higher conventions.

Ice Cream Parlor.—All who have tested the cleanliness and superior quality of ice cream manufactured at Hill's Confectionery, 26 Merchant street, agree with us in saying that it is not excelled in this city. The tables are neat, the walls of the rooms are ornamented with pictures, and the cream is accompanied with cold water as a beverage. Ice cream furnished to families in large or small quantities, by Hill, the gentlemanly confectioner.

New Jewelry Store.—Mr. J. D. Knieper, formerly of Centralia, has opened a jewelry store in this city, at No. 10 North Water street, where he intends to carry a large stock of goods in large variety.

Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

Personal.—Dr. W. J. Chenoweth having been elected delegate from the Macon County Medical Society, to attend the American Medical Association that convenes at Philadelphia on the 7th inst., leaves to-night. The Doctor will stop over Sunday at Cincinnati, reaching that city in time to witness the closing and impressive ceremonies of the "Liberal Convention," in which there appears to be so much that is interesting.

Railroad Items.—Additional side-tracks are being laid by the T., W. & W. R. R., at the depot, so as to increase their shipping facilities at this point.

Several new engines have been added recently to the T., W. & W. R. R., and new cars are being manufactured daily.

Dolly Varden Harness.—If you want to get a set of home-made single harness for $17, call on J. G. Starr & Son. May 3-3d

New Goods.—Misses Waterman and Muhlman are in receipt of a splendid stock of spring and summer millinery goods, fresh from the best eastern houses, which they would be pleased to show to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity. Their styles are the latest, and embrace all grades of goods, which they are prepared to furnish to customers at prices as low as can be found elsewhere. All kinds of dressmaking done to order, and at reasonable prices. Give them a call at their rooms over Linn & Scruggs' store. ap30-d5t

In Readiness.—Messrs. Hodge & McFall have fitted up an ice cream parlor at the rear end of their confectionery, in Opera House Block, and our citizens will find there one of the handsomest and coziest places in the city. In addition to the ordinary furniture of such a place, the proprietors have in their ice cream parlor a fine McPhail piano, which will add greatly to the attractions of the place. With such splendid appointments, and the superior cream furnished at this place, it will doubtless become one of the most popular resorts in Decatur. [2—d3t.

No other house has a greater variety or larger number of croquet sets, nor does any other house sell them for less prices than they do at W. E. Wilson's. tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Friday May 3.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" " "	5.00
" red "	3.25
" superfine, "	2.25
" middlings,	.80
CORN—℔ bushel	12.00
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	.30
OATS—℔ bushel,	3.50
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	6.50@8.00
CLOVER SEED— "	2.25
BEANS—℔ bushel	.22
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.10
EGGS—per doz.	.7@7½
LARD—℔ ℔	.07
BACON—Sides,	.14
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.08
SHOULDERS—per ℔	3.80
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	2.25
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	1.30
" Peach Blow,	.80
ONION SETS—per quart,	.12½
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔,	.12½
" " "	.20
APPLES—	.20
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.15
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	.25
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	.07
RAISINS—	.00
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.12½
" Salted cured,	.12½
" Calf,	.16
" Dry salt	
" Dry Flint	2.00@2.25
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.08
" Choice black, "	.60

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 30, 1872-d1w.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 1 south side New square. [a11-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

The Beautiful Chromos, 'Beatrice;' 'Madonna, after Murillo;' 'Scotch Highlands;' 'Sunset on the Bay of Naples,' and many others, at W. E. WILSON'S. Apr. 24-d&w tf

Administrator's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. DAVID P. KELLER, Administrator.
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$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

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CHINA STORE

13 Water Street,

QUEENSWARE, LAMPS,

PLAIN AND DECORATED

FRENCH CHINA!

Glassware, Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

Please Call and see the Goods.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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South Side New Square,

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen.

PLEASE CALL.
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Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

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At Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms,

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One door north of Warren & Durfee's Real Estate Agency.

A. B. KUHNS, Agent,
a18-d1w*] For Decatur and Macon Co.

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

WE HAVE LEFT

ABOUT

200 Broken Sets

OF

TOILET MATS!

That we will

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April 18, 1872-dtf

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DRY GOODS!

A Magnificent Stock

—of—

SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

Embracing the Latest Novelties in

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Spring Shawls,

Jewelry, Notions,

Etc., etc

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We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements.

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April 1, 1872.—d-tf.

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

D. A. MAFFIT. W. W. FOSTER.

Maffit & Foster,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE MILK AND ICE.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of good milch cows.

RICH CREAM!

Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Nowell & Hammer's store, or in P. O. Box 501, will receive prompt attention. [apr1-d-6m.

1872. *1872.*

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OF

HATS AND CAPS!

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of

FUR & WOOL HATS

AT LOWEST PRICES,

AT

HAT STORE,

18 Merchant St. 18

S. T. KEELER.

April 1-dtf.

Pictures Neatly Framed in Any Style to Suit, on Short Notice, at

W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr. 24-d...wtf.

LOOK HERE--Ladies' Gaiters only One Dollar at Wessels' shoe store, 15 Water street.

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The Daily Republican.

GOOD WORDS.

Many a man's vices have at the first been nothing else than good qualities run wild.

Hope is like a bad clock, forever striking the hour of happiness, whether it has come or not.

To be very attractive to all sorts of different people, one must have great readiness of sympathy.

An industrious and virtuous education of children is a better inheritance for them than a great estate.

Minds of moderate caliber are too apt to ignore everything that does not come within their own range.

Any one may do a casual act of good nature, but a continuation of them shows it a part of the temperament.

If, says Lamennais, earnest convictions were not obstructed by organized facts, the world would go to pieces in a month.

A promise should be given with caution and kept with care. It should be made with the heart and remembered by the head.

He that poisons literature poisons the fountain of life. Let not that man be praised who defiles the thoughts and soils the hearts of his readers.

A disposition to dwell on the bright side of character is like gold to its possessor, but to imagine more evil than meets the eye betrays affinity for it.

There are no words so fine, no flattery so soft, that there is not a sentiment beyond them that is impossible to express, of the bottom of the heart where true love is.

Old Deacon Shark never told a lie; but he used to relate this. He was standing one day before a frog pond, and saw a garter snake make an attack on an enormous bull frog; the snake seized on the bull frog's hind legs, and the frog, to be on a par with his snakeship, caught him by the tail, and both commenced swallowing one another and continued this carniverous operation until nothing was left of either of them.

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Insurance Agent,

No. 11 South side New Square,

$47,500,000 ASSETS!

International Ins. Co., New York $	1,065,112
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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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Fresh Oysters and Warm Meals, Hot Tea and Coffee at all hours.
Headquarters in summer season for Ice Cream, Lemonade, and Soda Water. An abundance always on hand.
Call and see me. [April-dtf.

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Everywhere, by the most competent and inflexible judges the world can produce, many of whom were previously prejudiced in favor of other instruments, their crowning triumph having been achieved at the Universal Exposition in Paris, where Steinway & Sons were awarded

The First Gold Medal!

For American Pianos, by the UNANIMOUS VERDICT of the International Jury, and placed at the head of all others—the United States not being represented among the jurors.

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SECOND:

All their "scales," peculiarities of construction, and various improvements, have been copied by nearly all the American piano manufacturers, and also by a large number of celebrated European makers. As an incontrovertible proof of the great superiority of the New Over-Strung Piano system introduced by Steinway & Sons the fact may be stated that, at the Paris Exposition, out of eleven exhibitors of Pianos constructed after the Steinway System, two received Gold Medals (the first and third prizes, and eight received silver medals, while, of over three hundred pianos exhibited on the old plan of construction, with straight strings, only three received gold medals, and twenty-two silver medals—a proportion of

TWENTY TO ONE

In favor of "Steinway's System" of Over-Stringing.

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For Decatur and vicinity. Are also Agents for the

ST. LOUIS MFG CO. PIANOS,

The only Piano that bears a Favorable comparison to the Steinway in point of *tone* and *durability.*

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Decatur, April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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Lieut Governor.....John Dougherty
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Auditor of State.....C. E. Lippincott
State Treasurer.....E. N. Bates
Sup't Public Instruction.....Newton Bateman

Congressmen.

Senators...Lyman Trumbull, John A. Logan
Representative at Large.....J. L. Beveridge
" 7th Dist.....Jesse H. Moore

Legislators.

State Senators, 11th Dist.....Michael Donahue, John McNulta
Representatives, 4th Dist.....William T. Moffett, Wilm F. Nelson

Judicial Officers.

District Judge.....A. J. Gallagher
District Attorney.....M. B. Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court.....E. McClellan

County Officers.

County Judge.....S. F. Greer
County Clerk.....H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer.....W. M. Boyd
Sheriff.....Geo. M. Wood
Deputy.....I. D. Jennings
Superintendent of Schools.....O. F. McKim
County Surveyor.....Geo. V. Loring
Coroner.....M. Y. Givler

City Officers.

Mayor.....D. S. Shellabarger
Aldermen—1st wd Joseph Mills, W. J. Myers
" 2d " Frank Hardy, E McNabb
" 3d " A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
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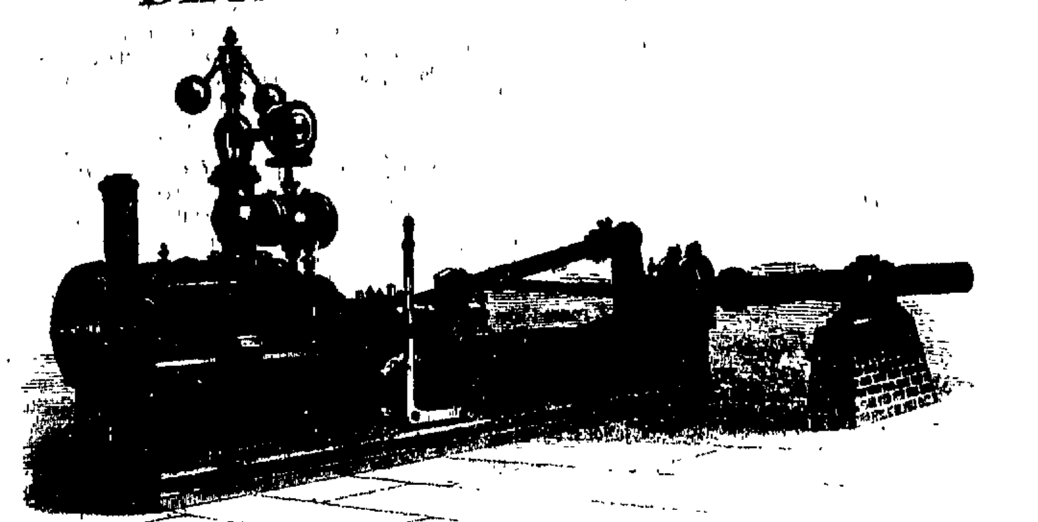

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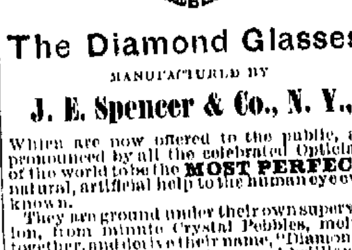

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